

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 14, 15, 17, and 18 as follows:

91 14. (Amended) In the synthesis of a crystalline molecular sieve by hydrothermal treatment of a synthesis mixture, the improvement comprising including in said synthesis mixture the seed crystals obtained by the process of claim 1 to accelerate the rate of production of the crystalline molecular sieve.

15. (Amended) In the synthesis of a crystalline molecular sieve by hydrothermal treatment of a synthesis mixture, the improvement comprising including in said synthesis mixture the seed crystals obtained by the process of claim 1 to control a characteristic of the resulting crystalline molecular sieve.

92 17. (Amended) In the synthesis of a crystalline molecular sieve by hydrothermal treatment of a synthesis mixture, the improvement comprising including in said synthesis mixture the seed crystals obtained by the process of claim 1 to facilitate the manufacture of a crystalline molecular sieve in a synthesis mixture substantially free from organic structure-directing agent.

18. (Amended) In the synthesis of a crystalline molecular sieve by hydrothermal treatment of a synthesis mixture, the improvement comprising including in said synthesis mixture the seed crystals obtained by the process of claim 1 to facilitate the manufacture of a crystalline molecular sieve, without stirring the synthesis mixture at least after the desired synthesis temperature has been reached.
